

**Weather Forecast**  
Unsettled tonight and Saturday  
probably local rains; cooler in the  
north and central portions.

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**Good Evening—**  
You will find poetry nowhere  
unless you bring some with you.  
—Joubert.

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## STORM HITS GEORGIA, SIX KNOWN DEAD; CAPITAL REMOVAL CONFERENCE AT OCALA

### FOUR TOWNS IN CAROLINA DESTROYED BY HIGH WINDS

Wire Communication Is  
Cut Off and Extent of  
Damage Unknown

### RECORD RAIN RECORDED Ocmulgee River Is Out of Its Banks at Macon

(By Associated Press)  
Augusta, Ga., March 7.—Six persons were killed and scores were injured at Warrenton and Sit Stiffleton, O. C., ten miles from Augusta this morning. Several persons are also reported to have been killed at Langley and Warrenton, Ga.

Wires were blown down and several nearby cities have been cut off from communication.  
General Manager Banghart, of the Augusta & Aiken railway said that he was informed that many houses were blown down in Warrenton and in the vicinity of Langley and that several persons were killed there.  
The local telephone office said that the wires between Augusta and Aiken were down, but that the linemen sent messages from the top of poles that the wires were dead and many houses wrecked.  
The four mill villages of Langley, Stiffleton, Graniteville and Warrenton are in Horse Creek valley of South Carolina. The entire territory is reported as being flooded.

**Record Rainfall at Macon.**  
(By Associated Press)  
Macon, Ga., March 7.—The heaviest rainfall in Macon since the weather bureau was established twenty-three years ago was recorded today. The Ocmulgee river is out of its banks this morning and the weather bureau is preparing to issue flood warnings for both the Ocmulgee and Oconee rivers.

**Cold Weather to Follow.**  
(By Associated Press)  
Washington, March 7.—Low temperatures are predicted for the Atlantic coast as a result of the disturbance over the southeast. Strong gales off the Virginia, North Carolina coasts are predicted and storm warnings are ordered posted from Jacksonville to Eastport, Maine.

### Basketball Champs in West to Meet

(By Associated Press)  
Indianapolis, Ind., March 7.—Grove City college, Pennsylvania, will represent western Pennsylvania and West Virginia in the first national inter-collegiate basketball tournament here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, it was announced here today by Chamber of Commerce officials backing the tournament.  
Butlers will represent the Atlantic seaboard, Wabash college will contest for the middle west, North Carolina will play for the south, and Missouri will represent the Missouri valley conference, it was announced.  
The University of Idaho team, representing the Pacific slope, is due to arrive here tonight.

**DRAINAGE BILL  
FAVORABLY REPORTED**  
(By Associated Press)  
Washington, March 7.—The McNary bill appropriating \$350,000,000 for development of irrigation and the reclamation of swamp lands by drainage was reported favorably today by the Senate irrigation committee.

### PREMIER DEFERS HIS RESIGNATION FOR TIME BEING

Lloyd-George Gives No  
No Time or Reason  
for a Decision

### ACTION IS A SURPRISE

Believed He Will Stay in  
Until Irish Matter Is  
Settled

(By Associated Press)  
London, March 7.—Prime Minister Lloyd-George has deferred his resignation without giving his colleagues any pledge as to future action regarding the premiership, according to the most reliable sources of information reaching the Associated Press today.

It is commonly accepted that he will retain leadership of the government until Irish legislation has been completed and possibly until the Genoa conference. He is credited with an earnest desire to go to Genoa and will devote all of his time to preparations for the trip during convalescence at his country home in Wales.

Nowhere has it been reliably suggested that his illness is assumed for diplomatic purposes and it is generally agreed by his friends that he needs a complete rest. His supporters attribute his complaints as to lack of loyalty by conservative coalitionists essentially to nervous exhaustion. The prime minister has held care-laden ministerial offices for sixteen consecutive years, including the period of his prime ministerialship. He stood up during the most trying years of the war and period of peace settlement and his admirers declare that any man of less hardy physique would have collapsed long ago. They now hope that for a time at least he will be permitted to enjoy undisturbed quiet.

### A. A. U. Quints Are Playing a Champ Schedule

(By Associated Press)  
Kansas City, Mo., March 7.—The first round in the national A. A. U. championship basketball tournament continued today with eight games scheduled. Today's games, with the eight played yesterday, complete the first round of play.  
This afternoon the Kentucky and Indiana T. R. R. team from Louisville, Ky., will meet the Phillips Petroleum company, Bartlesville, Okla. Tonight's games bring together Colorado college, Denver, Colo., and Indianapolis "Y," Indianapolis, and Rockhurst college, Kansas City, and Atlanta Athletic club, Atlanta, Ga.

### Five Workmen Are Reportd Killed by Air Explosion

(By Associated Press)  
Kansas City, Mo., March 7.—Five workmen are reported to have been killed and several others injured by the explosion of a compressed air tank at the car barns of the Kansas City Railway company this morning. The detonation wrecked a large part of the barns and difficulty was experienced in determining the extent of the damage. Some of the victims had their heads blown off.

**UNIVERSITY PENNSYLVANIA  
DENTAL SCHOOL IS ROBBED**  
(By Associated Press)  
Philadelphia, March 7.—Bonds and other negotiable securities valued at more than \$150,000 have been stolen from the strong box of Thomas W. Evans Dental school and Museum fund of the University of Pennsylvania, it became known here today.

### BONUS BILL IN FINALLY AGREED ON; UP TO HOUSE

Ways and Means Com-  
mittee to Present It to  
House Today

### COVERS EVERY PHASE

All Serving Between the  
Dates of War Period  
Get Benefits

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, March 7.—Final agreement on the compromised soldier's bonus bill was reached today by the House ways and means committee of republicans who authorized chairman Fordney to present the measure to the house before adjournment today. Here is the text of the bank loan provision of the compromise soldiers' bonus bill:

"(a) That a loan may be made to any veteran prior to September 30, 1925, upon his adjusted service certificate only in accordance with the provisions of this section.

"(b) Any national bank, or any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of any state, territory, possession or District of Columbia (hereinafter in this section called bank) is authorized to loan to any veteran upon his promissory note secured by his adjusted service certificate (with or without the consent of the beneficiary thereof) any amount not in excess of 50 per centum of the loan basis (as defined in subdivision F of this section), such loan to mature on or before September 30, 1925. The rate of interest charged upon the loan by the bank shall not exceed by more than 2 per centum per annum the rate charged at the date of the loan for the discount of commercial paper under Section 13 of the federal reserve act by the Federal Reserve bank for the federal reserve district in which the bank is located.

"(c) If the veteran does not pay the principal and interest of the loan within six months after its maturity, or in any event by September 30, 1925, the bank shall present the certificate and the note to the secretary of the treasury not earlier than May 30, 1925, and not later than October 15, 1925. The secretary shall thereupon cancel the note and the certificate and pay to the bank the amount of the unpaid principal due it, and the unpaid interest accrued, at the rate fixed by the note, up to the date of the check issued to the bank. The difference between 80 per centum of the loan basis of the certificate at the time of its receipt by the secretary and the amount so paid to the bank shall be immediately paid by the secretary to the veteran if living. In case of the veteran's death after the expiration of the six months after the maturity of the loan or in the case of his death after September 30, 1925, such difference shall be paid to the beneficiary under the certificate, except that if such beneficiary dies before the veteran and no new beneficiary is named, or if the beneficiary in the first instance has not yet been named, the difference shall be paid to the estate of the veteran.

"(d) If the veteran dies before the principal is due, the amount of the unpaid principal and the unpaid interest accrued up to the date of his death shall be immediately due and payable. In such case or if the veteran dies after the principal is due (Continued on Page 5.)

### FATTY'S WITNESS IS INDICTED FOR PERJURY IN TRIAL

Grand Jury Returns In-  
dictments Against  
Two Women

### BRADY IS AFTER THEM

Considers Perjury One of  
Most Serious of All  
Crimes

(By Associated Press)  
San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—Mrs. Minnie Neighbors, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Frances S. Bates, of Chicago, who testified for the defense in the trials of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, were indicted on perjury charges early today by the county grand jury.

Mrs. Neighbors testified at Arbuckle's trial that she saw Miss Virginia Rappe, in connection with whose death Arbuckle is accused of manslaughter, at Wheeler Hotel Springs, Ventura county, California, in August, 1921, and that Miss Rappe had suffered two sick spells while at the springs.

District Attorney Matthew Brady, after the grand jury session, said he had presented the jury with evidence to prove Miss Rappe was not at the springs at the time stated by Mrs. Neighbors.

"I doubt if Miss Rappe ever was at this hot springs," said Brady.

Mrs. Bates testified at the second trial of Arbuckle. She said she worked with Miss Rappe in a Chicago department store in 1913, where the film actress had been employed as a model.

Brady said he furnished the grand jury with records from the Chicago store to show that Mrs. Bates worked at the establishment in 1909, was discharged in 1910 and had not been re-employed by the store.

Brady, in a statement giving his reasons for asking the indictments, said he intended to prosecute "all persons who commit perjury."

"I consider this far more important than prosecuting persons charged with other felony," Brady said.

### Local Legionnaires Planning Trip to West Palm Beach

At a meeting of the Bert Hedge Post American Legion last night the principal matter under discussion was that of sending the largest possible delegation to attend the annual state reunion at West Palm Beach next week. It was decided to make every effort to carry at least fifty members including the regular accredited delegates.

Plans were also discussed for the entertainment of National Commander Hanford McNider when he visits the local post on March 21. A dinner by the Rotary club, with an entertainment at the Legion home afterward is the outline of the program thus far agreed upon.

### Kiwanis Banquet Tomorrow Night at Eight O'Clock

The banquet which the Kiwanis club will give to the Rotary club will take place tomorrow night at 8 o'clock instead of 5 o'clock as erroneously announced yesterday, all arrangements having been made for that hour and Caterer Jimmy Martin stated that he could not get ready by 5 o'clock.

A splendid program has been prepared by the Kiwanians and Rotary, at its luncheon today, voted a 100 per cent attendance.

### HUSBAND WAS MURDERED BY WIFE KUKLUX TELLS POLICE

Mrs. Alice Shields Is Ar-  
rested for Crime in  
Volusia

### SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Negro Is Also Implicat-  
ed by the Woman's  
Statement

(By Associated Press)  
DeLand, March 7.—Acting on information which the authorities said was furnished by the Ku Klux Klan Mrs. Shields was arrested today at St. Cloud on a warrant charging the murder of her husband William Shields, sixty years old, who was supposedly shot from ambush near here the night of February 6.

Peter Smith, a negro, is in jail here as a suspect. Since the killing the woman has charged the negro with the actual killing.

On the night of the homicide the couple were on their way home from DeLand to their poultry farm several miles from here. The woman told the authorities that the car was stopped by an obstruction in the road and when her husband alighted to remove it someone killed him with a shotgun. She was uninjured but was apparently suffering so much from shock that she was brought to a hospital here.

### St. Johns Sheriff Destroys 135 Cases of Fine Whiskies

(By Associated Press)  
St. Augustine, March 7.—Saturday morning, Sheriff Boyce sallied forth in the direction of Lewis Point on the trail of cached "hooch." He said this morning that he was tipped off through "grape-vine telegraph" which means that somebody "spilled the beans."

He and his two deputies arrived at the point at about 12:30 o'clock and the quantity of imported intoxicants from the mysterious island north of the nationally known Bimini was soon located, encased in burlap bags and hidden in the shrubbery. A sack of each of the various brands, which is said to have included Gordon Gin, Strathmore, various other Scotch liquors, Irish and a variety of wines and Vermouths, was brought in as evidence. The rest, so the story goes, was placed on the banks of the creek and the axe applied by the sheriff and Deputy Pacetti.

In about an hour's time the majority of the 1,700 quarts were "dead soldiers" and placed in the famed "non-refillable" condition. There may have been a few quarts missed as one can't be so particular when one has nearly two thousand bottles to plunge an axe into, but it is understood that salvagers were at work Saturday night, gleaming the ruins with the haunting aroma tickling their nostrils and they probably saved a few drinks.

The sheriff did not know to whom the liquor belonged, and the incident closed with the wrecking of the supply and the Sahara Desert was brought one step nearer to losing its reputation of being the driest place in the world.

**ANOTHER BROKER BROKE**  
New York, March 7.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against Charles H. Clarkson & Co. here today.

### IRISH MUTINEERS INTENSIFY CRISIS IN PEACE AFFAIRS

Give Free State Forces  
Forty-Eight Hours to  
Surrender Prison

### CAUSE MUCH ANXIETY

Irish Press Vigorous in  
Demanding Peace Be  
Restored

(By Associated Press)  
Dublin, March 7.—Reports that republican mutineers have given free state forces forty-eight hours' notice to surrender Limerick police barracks today intensified the situation in Limerick and caused genuine anxiety to free staters. These rumors lacked substantiation, but it was agreed that free staters would stubbornly resist dispossession and in event of an attack the barracks would be vigorously defended. No breach of peace, however, had been reported early today.

Lack of authentic news intensified seriousness of the real situation. Freeman's Journal, under the headline, "A Dangerous Game," declared: "Attempts are being made to carry on political propaganda and develop mutinous spirit in certain sections of Ireland."

"Some adherents of document No. 2," it added, "have made up their minds that they cannot prevent by argument, establishment of the Irish free state and it looks as if they were about to try to see what can be done by turmoil. Incidents at Clonmel and Limerick already have shown how far the mutineers are prepared to go but the Irish people will never submit to such acts of terrorism. Responsibility clearly rests on Eamonn de Valera if he allows men under the protection of his name and influence to turn an appeal to honest judgment of the Irish democracy into a fratricidal conflict."

Free state forces grow stronger daily and a further detachment of Irish troops has arrived at Beggar's Bush barracks to undergo brief training and to be uniformed and equipped. A continuous stream of men is passing through Dublin; after intensive training they are sent to various barracks or kept for guard duty around public buildings in the capital.

Several armored cars and a fleet of motor transports that were bought for departing British troops have been turned over to authorities at Beggar's Bush barracks.

(By Associated Press)  
Belfast, March 7.—Guns were active in the early morning hours today, increasing tension in this city in spite of efforts by police and soldiers. A man was shot dead on Perry Hill on his way to work and John Roddy, a news dealer, had part of his right arm shot off.

A carefully planned, but futile attempt was made to destroy by fire a furniture-making plant in Library street close to Royal avenue.

**CANOE RACE FROM MIAMI  
TO JACKSONVILLE**  
Miami, March 7.—A canoe race from Miami to Jacksonville will be held soon, if the challenges and acceptances hurled back and forth by aspirants for canoe honors here are carried to the bitter end.

Messrs. Neville and Perry, of the Duluth, Minn. Canoe club, issued a challenge for the race to the local club, and it was promptly accepted by Dick Hilton and Richard Steele, of the Miami club. The Duluth canoeists have returned home for a canoe, and it is planned to hold the race upon their return.

Under present arrangements each canoe will carry two men, and the winner will be determined by the actual paddling time. Stopovers along the route will be permitted.

### CONFERENCE TO BE HELD MONDAY FOR ORGANIZATION

Palatka Tied, But in a  
Spirit of Fairness,  
Votes for Ocala

### WILL PLAN A CAMPAIGN

Putting Over Re-appor-  
tionment Amendment  
Is First Task

Ocala will be the first meeting place of representatives of various cities of the state in the movement to form a State Capital Removal association. This was determined at the meeting of the Palatka Chamber of Commerce last night when returned questionnaires from various cities were compiled and it was found that Palatka and Ocala had tied for the preferred place of meeting, and Palatka cast the deciding ballot in favor of Ocala. The meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the point in Ocala for the meeting being left to the Marion County Chamber of Commerce.

The vote for a place of meeting for the purpose of forming a capital removal association was taken at the instance of the Palatka Chamber of Commerce, the general plan being to eliminate all rivalry when the final decision comes as to the location of the capital—in the event the state votes for removal.

It was brought out last night that there will be much preliminary work necessary to make the plan a success. The first step is to secure re-apportionment of the legislature. The method, in this instance, will be to create a sentiment throughout the state in the general elections to be held in November to vote favorably an amendment to the constitution proposed at the last session of the legislature, which requires that the representation in the house and senate be reapportioned according to population at the next session. If the next session fails to make re-apportionment the governor is required, under the amendment, to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of reappportioning.

**Amendment Favored in Peninsular.**  
It goes without saying that every county in the peninsular section of Florida will vote almost solidly for reappportionment. It means that the most populous counties in the state will have equal representation in the state senate and house of representatives, as the amendment prescribes the method of reappportionment. If the amendment carries in November the legislature which meets in April will then proceed to reappportion the state. With reappportionment it is believed there will be a sufficient majority sentiment in the legislature to submit to the people of the state an amendment to the constitution removing the seat of government from Tallahassee, as now prescribed in the constitution. Then the task will be to get the voters to ratify this amendment.

This clearly indicates that there is no possibility that the removal of the state capital will take place within the next three years, if ever, but it is argued that if it is ever moved a staff must be made at some time.

Palatka will send several delegates to the conference at Ocala on Monday prepared to fall in with the general idea of forgetting that any special municipality desires the capital site, but devoting all efforts to securing a removal decision first with

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